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In re Application of:

XU et al.

Application No. 09/759,241

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For: COMPOSITE TEXTILE MATERIAL

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 5 and replace the indicated claims with:

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1. (Twice Amended) A composite textile fabric comprising a generally uniform single fabric layer consisting of a hydrophobic material and a hydrophilic material, the single fabric layer including an inner exposed surface of the hydrophobic and hydrophilic materials that is predominantly the hydrophobic material, and an outer surface of the hydrophobic and hydrophilic materials that is predominantly the hydrophilic material, the fabric providing a one-way liquid transport system, transporting liquid away from the inner surface towards the outer surface.

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4. (Twice Amended) A diaper comprising an inner layer of a fabric comprising a generally uniform single fabric layer consisting of a hydrophobic material and a hydrophilic material, the single fabric layer including an inner exposed surface of the hydrophobic and hydrophilic materials that is predominantly the hydrophobic material and an outer surface of the hydrophobic and hydrophilic materials that is predominantly the hydrophilic material, the fabric providing a one-way liquid transport system, transporting liquid away from the inner